

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 155892

21
ORIGIN EB-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66620
DRAFTED BY:EB:JMDERHAM:JEB
APPROVED BY:EB:JMDERHAM
----- 023557

R 020103Z JUL 75
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION OECD PARIS

UNCLAS STATE 155892

PARIS FOR ENDERS AND JULIUS KATZ

FOL REPEAT VANCOUVER 470 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OTTAWA LONDON
JUNE 30, 1975

QUOTE

UNCLAS VANCOUVER 470

EO 11652 NA
TAGS SENV, ENRG, CA
SUBJ B.C. OIL REFINERY

1. B.C. PETROLEUM CORPORATION (BCPC) HAS SIGNED LETTER OF
INTENT WITH UK ENGINEERING FIRM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DLRS
350 MILLION OIL REFINERY. UK FIRM, SIM-CHEM LIMITED WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION, PROCUREMENT, AND INSTALLATION
WHILE U.S. FIRM, UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS, WILL DO PROCESS
CONFIGURATION DESIGN. ACCORDING TO B.C. PRESS RELEASE UK
FIRMS WILL GET "FIRST CHANCE" TO PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES FOR
CONSTRUCTION BUT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE PURCHASED ON BASIS OF
INTERNATIONAL TENDERS TO FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS. LOCAL
B.C. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS AND CANADIAN FABRICATORS WOULD BE
USED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. BRITISH FINANCING AT COMPETITIVE
TERMS FOR THE COST OF UK GOODS AND SERVICES ARE SAID TO HAVE
BEEN OFFERED TO PREMIER BARRETT.

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 155892

2. COMMENT: WHILE PLANS FOR THIS 85 THOUSAND BARREL PER DAY
REFINERY ARE MOVING ALONG, MAJOR ISSUES STILL MUST BE
RESOLVED. NEITHER SITE LOCATION, CONFIGURATION DESIGN,
ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS, NOR SOURCE OF CRUDE HAVE YET BEEN

SETTLED. BCPC SPOKESMEN CLAIM REFINERY WILL MEET PROVINCE'S HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR LIQUID EMISSION, AIR QUALITY, AND NOISE LEVELS AND BCPC IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH ALBERTA GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPLY OF CRUDE WHICH MUST BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE CONFIGURATION AND PRODUCT OUTPUT CAN BE DECIDED UPON. SITE SELECTION, NOW NARROWED DOWN TO THREE CHOICES, WILL DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. BARCAS

UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTS, PETROLEUM REFINING, REFINERIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE155892
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter:
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750228-1217
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197507104/baaaaoep.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hartledg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 JAN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 JAN 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <18 MAR 2004 by hartledg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971010
Subject: n/a
TAGS: ENRG, SENV, CA, B C PETROLEUM CORP, SIM-CHEM LIMITED
To: OECD PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006